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PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS:

BARRINGTON MAN INDICTED ON FEDERAL GUN CHARGE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono announced that John Michael Gubellini, DOB: 02/09/50, of Barrington, New Hampshire, has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Concord, New Hampshire, for Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. The indictment alleges that Mr. Gubellini possessed a rifle last September after having been convicted in federal court in 1990 of Possessing an Unregistered Machine Gun.

Mr. Gubellini was arraigned today in United States District Court and was released on personal recognizance and other specific conditions. His trial is scheduled to begin on May 6, 2003.

The defendant faces a maximum sentence of ten (10) years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if convicted.

The indictment was the result of an investigation by the Barrington (NH) Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Clyde R. W. Garrigan. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal program to reduce gun violence in New Hampshire.

A criminal indictment is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.